THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) The work relating to compilation of annual accounts of DESU has been in arrears for the past several years due to the delay in the compilation/reconciliation of the trial balances by the various accounting units. However, as a result of the Special efforts, DESU has already finalised and submitted the Annual Accounts upto 1990-91. Time schedules have also been drawn up to finalise the accounts for the subsequent years. Municipal Auditors have raised some draft audit objections relating to bulk supply of power, *inter-alia*, covering billing matters and recoveries from consumers. DESU has initiated action to send appropriate replies to the audit objections.

U.S. Companies Investment in Power Projects

2022. SHRI MOHINDER SINGH KALYAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a consortium of U.S. Power Companies have offered to invest £ 6 billion in power projects; and

(b) if so, what is the Government's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The consortium has already signed an MOU with Tamil Nadu Electricity Board (TNEB) on 5th December, 1992 for a 1000 MW Coal-fired Thermal Power Station at Cuddalore. The consortium are discussing details of the project including Power Purchase Agreement with TNEB and are tying up the various clearances.

Purchase of Transformers

2023. SHRI GAYA SINGH:

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some transformers purchased from the manufacturers broke down during the Warranty period and new ones were purchased;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) the steps taken to get such broken transformers repaired and compensation from the manufacturers; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and action taken against those in DESU for heavy losses suffered by DESU?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) to (d) About 1184 distribution transformers had failed during warranty period in DESU during the last three years, upto June, 1993. DESU purchased about 1855 transformers during this period for augmentation/improvement in the distribution system. The main reason for the failure of the transformers is due to overloading caused by theft of electricity in unauthorised colonies/Jhuggi Jhopri clusters. There is no loss to DESU on this account as the suppliers/manufacturers are under contractual obligations to repair/replace the transformers which have failed during warranty period. As such question of holding any DESU officer responsible in this regard does not arise.

Power Projects in Private Sector

2024. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that six power projects are to be set up in various parts of the country in the private sector with a generation capacity of 5,000 MW; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) Seven

proposals have been cleared from foreign investment angle for setting up a generation capacity of 4950 MW in the private sector as follows:—

S. No.	Name of the Project/ State	Capacity (MW)	Provisional cost Estimate (Rs. crores)	Name of the Company
1.	NLC Zero Unit/Tamil Nadu	210	750	S.T. Power System (USA).
2.	Visakhapatnam TPS/ Andhr Pradesh	1000	3000	Ashok Leyland & National Power (UK)
3.	Dabhol CCGT (LNG)/ Maharashtra.	1920	8480	Enron Power Dev. Corp./General Electric (USA).
4.	Kakinada (Godavari) GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	655	Spectrum Power Generation Ltd.
5.	Jegurupadu (Godavari) GBPP/ Andhra Pradesh.	200	675	GVK Industries.
6.	Mangalore TPS/Karnataka	1000	5088	Cogentrix (USA)
7.	Ib Valley TPS/Orissa	420	2026	AES Trans Power (USA).

राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम के पदों पर अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के उम्मीदवारों को नियुक्ति

2025. **चौधरी हरि सिंह :** क्या **विद्युत** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम ने वर्ष 1993 के दौरान अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाती के लिये आरक्षित पदों की बकाया पड़ी रिक्तियों को भरने हेतु एक विशेष भर्ती अभियान चलाया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वे कौन-कौन से पद हैं जिनके लिये यह विशेष अभियान चलाया गया है; और

(ग) उक्त अवधि के दौरान उक्त श्रेणियों के चयनित तथा नियुक्त किये गये उम्मीदवारों की संख्या कितनी है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी० वी० रंगैया नायडू) : (क) जी, हां। राष्ट्रीय ताप विद्युत निगम (एनटीपिसी) ने फरवरी, 1993 में अनु० जाति/अनु० जनजाति के लिए एक विशेष भर्ती अभियान चलाया है।

(ख) जिन पदों के लिए यह विशेष अभियान चलाया गया है, विवरण में दिए गए हैं (नीचे देखिये)।

(ग) 30 जून, 1993 तक 45 अनु० जाति०/अनु० जनजाति अभ्यर्थियों की एनटीपीसी द्वारा नियुक्ति की गई है।

विवरण

1993 में चलाए गए विशेष भर्ती अभियान के लिए निर्धारित पद

समूह—क : **इंजीनियर/रसायनज्ञ/अधिकारी:**

–प्रचालन एवं अनुरक्षण/रसायन शास्त्र/एम जी आर रेल परिवहन प्रणाली/औद्योगिक सुरक्षा/विधि/चिकित्सा।

समूह—ख : **पर्यवेक्षक :**

–वर्कशाप

समूह—ग : **कनिष्ठ पर्यवेक्षक :**

ईडीपी एण्ड एच डब्ल्यू/माइक्रोवेव/लेखा/पुस्तकालय/यांत्रिक उत्थापन/वैद्युत उत्थापन/सी एण्ड आई उत्थापन/तकनीकी सेवाएं/माल सामग्री/सिविल/एफ क्यू ए/हिन्दी/ औद्योगिक सुरक्षा/बागवानी/विश्लेषक।